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REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

REF: STATE A-7171, A-6981, HELSINKI 1359

1. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) HAS ANNOUNCED IN A
NOTICE PUBLISHED JULY 1, 1976 IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
THAT IT IS POSTPONING ENFORCEMENT OF INGREDIENT LABELING
REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1978.
THIS POSTPONEMENT OF THE DATE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE FDA
LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHOULD
RELIEVE SOME OF THE ANXIETIES OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
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MANUFACTURERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHO HAVE ASSERTED

THAT IT WOULD BE COSTLY AND DIFFICULT TO MEET THE
JANUARY 1, 1977 DATE.

2. AIRGRAM WITH COPY OF FDA ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS. KISSINGER

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